

# الفعل الماضي

The Past-Tense Verb

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## ■ فَعَلَ

- e.g. نَصَرَ (he helped), جَلَسَ (he sat).

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1

# Conjugation #2

- ا after the last base letter
  - فعلا

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغه
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2

# Conjugation #3

- وُ with a ُ on the third base letter – فَعْلُوا
- ا after the وُ is silent and not pronounced.

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3

# Conjugation #4

■ فعلتُ - تَ



# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4

# Conjugation #5

■ فعلُنا - تا

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5

# Conjugation #6

- ‘ل position’ becomes sakin and remains this way until the end of the table.
- فعلُنَ - نَ

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6

# Conjugation #7

■ فعلتَ - تَ

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2nd	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7

# Conjugation #8

■ فعلُتُما - تُما



# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8

# Conjugation #9

■ فعلتُم - تُم

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9

# Conjugation #10

■ فعلتِ - تِ

# Conjugation Table (الفعل الماضي)

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغته
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9
	Feminine	Singular	You (F)	فَعَلْتِ	10

# Conjugation #11 & #12

- For dual feminine second person the suffix is  
فَعْلُتُمَا - تُمَا
- For plural, فَعْلُنَّ - تُنَّ

Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغه
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9
	Feminine	Singular	You (F)	فَعَلْتِ	10
		Dual (2)	You (F2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	11
		Plural (>2)	You (F>2)	فَعَلْتُنَّ	12

# First Person: #13 & #14

- فعلْتُ - تُ
- فعلْنَا - نا



Person	Gender	Plurality	English Equivalent	Arabic	صيغه
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	He	فَعَلَ	1
		Dual (2)	They (M2)	فَعَلَا	2
		Plural (>2)	They (M>2)	فَعَلُوا	3
	Feminine	Singular	She	فَعَلَتْ	4
		Dual (2)	They (F2)	فَعَلَتَا	5
		Plural (>2)	They (F>2)	فَعَلْنَ	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Masculine	Singular	You (M)	فَعَلْتَ	7
		Dual (2)	You (M2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	8
		Plural (>2)	You (M>2)	فَعَلْتُمْ	9
	Feminine	Singular	You (F)	فَعَلْتِ	10
		Dual (2)	You (F2)	فَعَلْتُمَا	11
		Plural (>2)	You (F>2)	فَعَلْتُنَّ	12
1 <sup>st</sup>	Masculine and Feminine	Singular	I (M/F)	فَعَلْتُ	13
		Plural ( $\geq 2$ )	We (M/F $\geq 2$ )	فَعَلْنَا	14

# Passive Voice (مَجْهُول)

- Verb is directed towards the object and the subject is missing e.g. He was helped.
- Change the vowelling of the second to last letter to ِ if it is not already ِ .
- Change the vowel of the ف position to ُ .
- Object whose three aspects are being reflected by the suffixes.

# Negative Verbs (مَنفِي)

- By placing the particle 'ما' in front of both the active and passive voice patterns, the verbs become negative.
  - e.g. مَا نَصَرَ (he did not help), مَا نُصِرَ (he was not helped).

# Summary

- ماضي مَعْرُوف مُثَبَّت
  - فَعَلَ: simple past-tense, active affirmative
- ماضي مَجْهُول مُثَبَّت
  - فُعِلَ: simple past-tense, passive affirmative
- ماضي مَعْرُوف مَنفِي
  - مَا فَعَلَ: simple past-tense, active negative
- ماضي مَجْهُول مَنفِي
  - مَا فُعِلَ: simple past-tense, passive negative